SECOND DAY.

Thursday, 2nd October 1941.

The House reassembled at the Jagan Mohan Palace Pavilion, on Thursday, 2nd October 1941, at 12 of the clock, Mr. President (*Rajamantrapravina* N. Madhava Rau, B.A., B.L., Dewan) in the Chair.

Felicitations to Recipients of Titles.

Before the business for the day was resumed, **Mr. M. Abdul Rasool** congratulated the undermentioned gentlemen on being the recipients of the titles, noted against their names, at the Durbar held the previous evening by His Highness the Maharaja:—

NAME		TITLE
Mr. Justice T. Singaravelu Mudaliar	...	*Rajadharmaprasakta*
Mr. T. G. Rama Iyer	...	*Rajasevaprasakta*
Mr. N. Sarabhoja	...	*Rajasevaprasakta*
Mr. L. Vema Reddy	...	*Lokasevasakta*
Mr. Gulam Ahmed Kalami	...	*Khaid-ul-Mulk.*

He also expressed his grateful thanks to His Highness the Maharaja for honouring these gentlemen and prayed to God Almighty to vouchsafe long life and continued good health to them.

On behalf of the Depressed Classes, **Mr. JATHARE NAIK** also felicitated the titleholders.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—*contd.*

Burial Ground for Gangadikar Vokkaligars in Nanjangud.

Q.—47. **Mr. R. KALEGOWDA** (Nanjangud—Urban) —

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any proper arrangements have been made for the burial ground of the people belonging to the Gangadikar Vokkaligar community in Nanjangud Town;

(*b*) whether they are aware of the several representations made to the local authorities as well as to Government by the said community for the past fifteen years, to give them a suitable land for the burial ground;

(*c*) whether there are any reasons for the non-compliance of their requests;

(*d*) if there are any such reasons, whether they will be furnished?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao).**—

(*a*) There is one burial ground in Chamalapura allotted for the Gangadikar Vokkaligar community.

(*b*) The people of this community made representations to the Municipal Council on the 13th September 1935 that the present ground was too far away from the town and that a separate burial ground near the town might be allotted to them.

(*c*) The Municipal Council at their Ordinary General Meeting held on the 30th April 1941 have resolved to acquire Survey Numbers 55, 56 and 57 measuring 25 guntas of Nanjangud for providing the burial ground to this as well as to other communities. The question has been taken up with the Revenue Department and the Municipal Council have agreed to bear the cost of acquisition from their own funds.

(*d*) *Vide* answer to clause (*c*).

Mr. M SUBBIAH.—In the answer to (*d*), it is stated that representations were made to the Municipal Council. Was not an application made direct to the Government?

Mr. H. V. NARAYANA RAO.—Notice.

Mr. M. SUBBIAH.—Are the Government aware that 25 guntas of land will not be sufficient for a burial ground?

Mr. H. V. NARAYANA RAO.—No.

Mr. M. SUBBIAH.—If it is brought to their notice that 25 guntas are not enough, will the Government provide a larger area?

Mr. H. V. NARAYANA RAO.—The resolution of the Municipal Council shows that 25 guntas will be sufficient.

Mr. M. SUBBIAH.—Since the same burial ground is meant to serve some other communities also, do the Government agree that it will not be sufficient?

Mr. H. V. NARAYANA RAO.—In that case, the Municipality can acquire a larger area.

Mr. S. C. MALLIAH.—The Municipal Council passed the resolution so long ago as April 1941. What is the reason for the inordinate delay in the acquisition proceedings?

The MINISTER for LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT and PUBLIC HEALTH (Mr. H. B. Gundappa Gowda).—Government do not admit that there has been any inordinate delay on their part.

Literacy among the Depressed Classes.

Q.—64. **Mr. HANUMANTHAPPA** (Sorab—Rural).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the population of the Depressed Classes in the State according to the Census taken in 1941;

(*b*) their population according to sects;

(*c*) their population by districts;

(*d*) how many of them are literate knowing Kannada and English, respectively?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya).**—

(*a*), (*c*) and (*d*) Please see statement appended. (*Vide* Appendix.)

(*b*) Figures are not yet ready.

Mr. HANUMANTHAPPA.—With reference to answer (*b*), may I know why the figures of population according to sects are not yet ready?

Mr. V. VEDAVYASACHARYA.—Figures are still being compiled in the Census Office.

Mr. GURUNATHA KRISHNA NADIGAR.—Have any special arrangements been made for the educational progress of the Depressed Classes?

Mr. V. VEDAVYASACHARYA.—That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. ISCOOLAPPA *alias* MUNISAMAPPA.—What are the sects included under the term 'Depressed Classes'?

Mr. V. VEDAVYASACHARYA.—Adikarnatakas, Adi-dravidas, Koramas, Korachas, Animists and Hill Tribes.

Mr. T. K. PERUMALL.—Are members of the Depressed Classes who are converts to Christianity also included in that category?

Mr. V. VEDAVYASACHARYA.—Notice.

Mr. T. K. PERUMALL.—Are such converts allowed the benefit of Depressed Class Scholarships?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. T. K. PERUMALL.—Do the Government treat Christian converts also as Depressed Classes for purposes of scholarships?

Mr. PRESIDENT.—That question cannot be answered off-hand. It may be raised separately for consideration.

Number of Muslim Officers in the Police Department.

Q.—67. **Mr. T. M. KHAN** (Tumkur *cum* Kunigal—Mahomedan—Rural).—

Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Muslim and non-Muslim Assistant Superintendents, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Police in the State (percentage)?